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¶1. The July 31st edition of the pro-PPRD (former government) "La Cite Africaine" carried on pages 1 and 2 the article entitled "Le Congres americain critique la Monuc" ("U.N. Peacekeeping Force in Congo Comes Under Fire in Congress -MONUC's Ability to Safeguard Civilians, Elections Questioned": July 23rd "Washington File"). The article was credited to Jim Fisher-Thompson "Washington File".

¶2. The same article appeared in the following newspapers:

a. The pro-PPRD Uhuru, August 2nd-3rd edition, page 11 under the title: "Le Congres americain pour l'amelioration des capacites de la Monuc". It was credited to Jim F. Thompson.

b. The weekly pro-opposition Le Satellite, August 5th edition, page 8 under the title: "Le Congres des Etats-Unis critique la Monuc". It was credited to Jim Fisher-Thompson.

¶3. The August 5th edition of Le Satellite carried a second article on page 8 entitled "Etats-Unis: Une commission recommande des moyens de prevenir les attentats" ("National Commission Recommends Ways to Avoid Future Attacks": July 22nd "Washington File"). The article had no credit.

¶4. The August 6th edition of the bi-weekly pro-opposition "L'Essor Africain" carried on page 8 the article entitled "M. Bush et la creation du poste de directeur des services de renseignements" ("Bush Seeks Creation of New National Intelligence Director Post": August 2nd "Washington File"). The article had no credit.

¶5. The August 6th-9th edition of the independent Le Journal carried on page 6 an article by L. Buadi entitled "La RD Congo parmi les 70 pays pouvant pretendre beneficier d'une aide supplementaire des Etats-Unis" ("70 Countries Identified as Possible Recipients of New U.S. Aid": July 27th "Washington File"). L. Buadi cited the "Washington File" as the source of the information.

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